DIANNE M. MCKERNAN 12/13/2001 05:00 PM

To: todd@nccom.com

cc:

Subject: Re: Illinois

Hi Todd,

I'm sorry for the delay in responding...It took a bit of investigating to get to the Verizon West Policy on terminating Interconnection trunks on Enterprise Facilities. Unfortunately the West policy is the same as the east, as you can see in the message below.

We will not terminate interconnection trunks on a retail/enterprise facility.

I hope this information will assist you in making a decision on interconnecting in Illinois.

Take care, Dianne

----- Forwarded by DIANNE M. MCKERNAN/EMPL/NJ/Bell-Atl on 12/13/2001 04:54 PM ------

Charles G. Bartholomew 12/13/2001 04:22 PM

To: DIANNE M. MCKERNAN/EMPL/NJ/Bell- Atl@VZNotes

cc: Candy E. Thompson/EMPL/WA/Verizon@VZNotes, Denise G.

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Subject: Re: Illinois (Document link: DIANNE M. MCKERNAN)

Dianne,

We received word from Product Management that the Verizon West policy is the same as the east. The CLEC may not terminate interconnection facilities on a retail facility.

Regards,
Charles Bartholomew
Verizon Wholesale Markets
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MCKERNAN To: Charles G.

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cc: Denise G. Monte/EMPL/FL/Verizon@VZNotes, Candy E.

12/12/01 06:02 AM Thompson/EMPL/WA/Verizon@VZNotes

Subject: Re: Illinois(Document link: Charles G. Bartholomew)

Hi Charles,

Thank you fro responding so quickly. This customer is interested in using a existing enterprise services mux at the location. Would we be able to place the trunks on that type of facility? Verizon East has a policy against such an arrangement.

thanks for your help, Dianne

Charles G. Bartholomew 12/11/2001 06:33 PM

To: DIANNE M. MCKERNAN/EMPL/NJ/Bell-Atl@VZNotes cc: Denise G. Monte/EMPL/FL/Verizon@VZNotes, Candy E. Thompson/EMPL/WA/Verizon@VZNotes

Subject: Re: Illinois (Document link: DIANNE M. MCKERNAN)

Dianne,

VZwest does not require a fiber build in order to interconnect. CLEC's may use leased facilities, collocation, or fiber.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best regards, Charles Bartholomew Verizon Wholesale Markets Northwest Technical Support 425-261-6197 charles.bartholomew@verizon.com Candy E. Thompson

To: Denise G. Monte/EMPL/FL/Verizon@VZNotes, Charles G.

12/11/01 03:13 PM Bartholomew/EMPL/WA/Verizon@VZNotes

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Subject: Re: Illinois

Dee or Charles, would one of you respond to Dianne's customer's concerns regarding CLEC entrance facility requirements in Illinois?

Thanks,

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----- Forwarded by Candy E. Thompson/EMPL/WA/Verizon on 12/11/2001 03:09 PM

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To: Candy E. Thompson/EMPL/WA/Verizon@VZNotes

12/11/2001 12:32 PM cc:

Subject: Re: Illinois

Hi Candy,

North County Communications would like to become a CLEC in Illinois. Todd Lesser has a question about Verizon's policy on entrance facilities before he begins. Would you please take a look at the bolded paragraph below and advise me on our policy in Illinois?

Thank you so much, Dianne 973 649-8250 ----- Forwarded by DIANNE M. MCKERNAN/EMPL/NJ/Bell-Atl on 12/11/2001 03:31 PM ------

Todd Lesser <todd@sunray2.nccom.com> on 12/11/2001 02:59:13 PM

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Subject: Re: Illinois

On 2001-12-11 at 08:25, dianne.m.mckernan@verizon.com (dianne.m.mckernan@verizon.com) wrote:

I did a little research to begin working on your request and found that Verizon does not have a record of an interconnection agreement with North County Communications for Illinois. Before we can proceed with your interconnection request, you will need to negotiate an agreement with our negotiations team. Once Verizon has a signed agreement, we can begin the Interconnection process.

I'm sure you are aware that Verizon does not operate in Iowa, if you decide to utilize a location in Des Moines.

Since your goal is to get interconnected within a very short time, I advise you to contact Renee Ragsdale immediately to begin the process.

I am sorry, I was obviously unclear. What I was trying to say is that I didn't want to waste any of our time if Verizon was going to require a fiber build and wouldn't use the same facilities that they would for a retail customer.

Obviously, we shouldn't even bother negotiating an interconnection agreement if Verizon is going to require a fiber build. Would it be possible to find out if Verizon still requires a fiber build or the use of a wholesale fiber mux to be used for all interconnections?

I assume this would be something you could easily find out without us having to go through the whole interconnection process.

Thank you for reaffirming that Verizon is not in Iowa. I chose Iowa as our secondary choice because Qwest will provision interconnection trunks using the same facilities that they do for their retail customers. Therefore, we could easily be interconnected within sixty-six days; the number of days that our required for turn up of prefixes in the LERG.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.